

MR. K. SIVARAMA PANIKKAR (*Shertallai*): Was this not the condition even before three years?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The inclination of better class of students is towards the Science Group.

MR. K. SIVARAMA PANIKKAR (*Shertallai*): Is it the member's opinion that students in History class are deteriorating in intellect?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I do not say that. The tendency generally is for the brighter students to take the Science Group.

MR. K. SIVARAMA PANIKKAR (*Shertallai*): Is this deterioration observed in the University Examinations?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): That information is not here.

*Statement, by castes, of appointments made by the
Inspectress of Girls' Schools.*

217. MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN (*Muvattupuzha cum Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by castes, of appointments made by the present Inspectress of Girls' Schools since she took charge of her office up to the 1st Mithunam 1102?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): As the present Inspectress of Girls' Schools has been in charge of her appointment from 1084, the statistics required extend over a period of more than 18 years. As the preparation of such a statement is impracticable, the Government regret they cannot furnish it.

*Admission of Students to the Junior Intermediate and B. A.
Classes of the Science College.*

218. MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications received for admission to the Intermediate and B. A. classes in the Science College during this year (1102);

(b) the number of students admitted to those classes;

(c) the number of admissions to the Intermediate and B. A. classes in 1101;

(d) the number of foreigners admitted this year;

(e) whether the Government have issued instructions to restrict the number of fresh admissions, and, if so, the number restricted in each class; and

(f) whether it is a fact that students who have passed the Intermediate Examination from the Science College were refused admission to the B. A. class, and, if so, how many such students were refused admission.

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (a), (b) and (c) The member is referred to the answer given to parts (a), (b), and (c) (d) of question 196 asked by Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai.